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AUTOMATICALLY DETERMINING
AN APPROPRIATE TRANSMISSION
METHOD IN A NETWORK

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICIAL ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This submission is in response to the Official Action (Paper No. 6) mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 21, 2004. As of this Official Action, pending claims 2, 4 - 7, 32, 34, 35, 37, 39, and 42 - 59 stand rejected. In response to this Official Action, it is respectfully requested that the Office consider the following remarks and amendments to the above-referenced application.